

BOOK NOTICES

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ALISTAIR SCOTT (Line drawings by HEATHER INSH). 2002. **A Pleasure in Scottish Trees.** (ISBN 1-84018-568-6, hbk.). Mainstream Publishing, Edinburgh and London. (Orders: Trafalgar Square, No. Pomfret, VT, U.S.A., 05053, 800-423-4525, www.trafalgarsquarebooks.com). \$24.95, 202 pp., color photos, drawings, 6 × 9".

This book is described by the publisher as containing a combination of elements of forestry, identification, natural woodlands with a celebration of the wonderful wealth of trees flourishing in Scotland. The table of contents include: Native Woodlands, Native Trees, The Restoration of Native Woodland, Traditional Estates, Some Classic Sites of Plantation Forestry, Community Woodlands, Particular Conifers (29 taxa), Particular Broadleaves (31 taxa), followed by a Bibliography. There is NO index.

TIMBER PRESS

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KIRSTEN ALBRECHT LLAMAS. 2003. **Tropical Flowering Plants: A Guide to Identification and Cultivation.** (ISBN 0-88192-585-8, hbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$24.95, 180 pp., 75 color photos, 4 b/w photos, 2 tables, 11 drawings, 3 maps, 8 1/2 × 11".

KEY WORDS: **1)** Tropical plants; **2)** Identification; **3)** Pictorial Works. *From the dustjacket.*—"Tropical Flowering Plants: A Guide to Identification and Cultivation bridges a long-standing gap between obscure references in tropical botany and the gardener's need for an accurate, practical guide with clear photographs. Incorporating the latest advances in plant taxonomy from the definitive text of Dr. Walter Judd, the book is a rare work of scrupulous research—and magnificent photography—that will be as useful to the gardener as it is to the botanist." From the Acanthaceae (*Acanthus*) to the Zygophyllaceae (*Guaiacum*), this book is an encyclopedia of beautiful photographs and concise and specific descriptions of tropical plants. The book ends with three appendices: **1)** Invasive and Potentially Invasive Species; **2)** Rare, Endangered, and Threatened Species; **3)** Plants for Coastal Landscaping; and **4)** Xerophytic Plants. There is a Glossary, Bibliography, List of Web Sites and an Index of Scientific and Common Names.